

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hargraves et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/565,256 ART UNIT: 3764  
FILED: January 19, 2006 EXAMINER: Kramer, Devon C.  
FOR: PUMP VALVE WITH CONTROLLED STROKE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

The payment of the fee for a one-month Extension of Time is being paid at the time of electronic filing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees applicable to the undersigned attorney's deposit account No. 01-0265. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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